

**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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9H01.1-011

First Inventor

HURST, Larry

Title

GUTTER PROTECTION SYSTEM THAT UTILIZES A  
HIDDEN CLIP ADAPTED FOR USE WITH GUTTERS  
OF DIFFERENT SIZES AND STYLES

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See 37 CFR 1.27.
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  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) (Total Sheets 7)
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1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or  
Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)
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